

Examiner, a marked-up version of identified paragraphs in the specification are included as Appendix A. In making these amendments, no new matter is entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 6 in the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section of the application with the following replacement paragraph:

a "A bi-polar assembly, for use internal to stack of series bi-polar connected cells, comprises a bi-polar current collector, such as a single conductive carbon polymer matrix current collector. The bi-polar current collector within each bi-polar assembly need not have a metal film coating. On respective top and bottom sides of each bi-polar current collector in the recesses formed within perforated isolating frames may be placed a high surface area carbon-based electrode paste to form electrode plates."

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 10 in the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS section with the following:

ab "As disclosed above, the present invention is particularly concerned with an improved electrochemical single or multi-cell energy storage device wherein the cells are in series or parallel by virtue of the device's construction and an improved packaging therefore. The present invention is applicable to the generation of double-layer capacitors, pseudo-capacitors, and/or batteries, as well as, combinations thereof fabricated together or individually in a given assembly. For the sake of brevity, commonly-owned and assigned application entitled "ULTRA-THIN ELECTROCHEMICAL STORAGE DEVICES," filed on November 21, 2000 and provided with a serial number USSN 09/717,940, which claims priority to a common provisional application is hereby incorporated fully by reference for all purposes."